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POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING DEATH IN POINT LOMA HEIGHTS

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a male inside a Point Loma Heights apartment this morning.

At 9:04 a.m., officers responded to a report of a gunshot heard inside an apartment in the 3800 block of Midway Drive. They arrived and found a 32-year-old male dead inside a ground floor apartment that is rented by his girlfriend. The girlfriend was not present when officers arrived. However, she called officers several minutes later from a different location.

Because the female left the scene, and the possibility other people also left before officers arrived, the Homicide Unit responded to the scene. At this time, it is unclear if the case is a suicide, accidental shooting, or homicide. Detectives are interviewing witnesses and processing the apartment for evidence.

The victim's name will not be released until his family is notified.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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